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Subject: Withdrawal from Project XL (IBM East Fishkill Facility F006 Sludge Recycling Project)

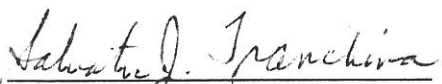
Dear Mr. Meyer:

IBM entered into a Project XL with USEPA several years go regarding the reuse of wastewater treatment sludge from our West Complex in the manufacture of cement. Recently, IBM sold the West Complex, and the generation of wastewater treatment sludge has been discontinued. Accordingly, please accept this notification as IBM's withdrawal of our Project XL from further consideration by USEPA.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation that we received during the Project XL. We look forward to exploring other regulatory avenues with USEPA regarding the recycling of IBM's East Complex wastewater treatment sludge.

Please contact Narayan Ayengar at (845) 892-1624 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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